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In re Application of: )  
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Title: MANIPULATOR )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action mailed February 11, 2002. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 19-35 as follows:

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19. (Amended) A manipulator comprising a foot part and a number of members connected to the foot part and to each other respectively, and at least a gripper part, such that the members and the gripper constitute, with the foot part, an arm, wherein drive means, in particular motors for moving at least a number of the members and the gripper are provided in the foot part wherein a first member, in particular an upper arm, is rotatable at least 360° about a shoulder axis relative to the foot part and a second member, in particular a lower arm, is rotatable about an elbow axis relative to the first member, wherein compensating means being provided in the footpart for the

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